

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ALEX CASTRO-FLORES and LAURA MARIN,

Plaintiffs.

V.

FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA d/b/a
SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY
OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C22-596 MJP
MINUTE ORDER

The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable Marsha

J. Pechman, United States Senior District Judge:

The Court has reviewed the Parties' Stipulated Motion for and Agreed Protective Order.

(Dkt. No. 11.) Although the agreed protective order largely tracks the District’s Model Protective Order, it includes overbroad designations of “confidential” materials. (See <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/sites/wawd/files/ModelStipulatedProtectiveOrder.pdf>.) As the

1 Model Order specifies, when identifying “confidential” materials, “[t]he parties must include a
2 list of specific documents such as ‘company’s customer list’ or ‘plaintiff’s medical records’” and
3 they should “not list broad categories of documents such as ‘sensitive business material.’” (See
4 id.) The Parties’ agreed protective order identifies broad categories of documents as
5 “confidential,” which is vague, overbroad, and improper. The Court DENIES the Motion without
6 prejudice. Any revised agreed protective order must identify what specific documents might
7 qualify as “confidential,” and cannot identify broad categories of documents as “confidential.”

8 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

9 Filed October 3, 2022.

10 Ravi Subramanian
11 Clerk of Court

12 s/Serge Bodnarchuk
13 Deputy Clerk